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SUBJECT: WORLD AIRWAYS SCHOLARSHIPS

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO MR EDWARD J DALY, PRESIDENT WORLD
AIRWAYS

1. AS WE DISCUSSED I SENT THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO DEPUTY
PRIME MINISTER YAHYA JAGHMAN TODAY:

DEAR MR DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER:

I AM WRITING YOU TO CONFIRM OUR CONVERSATION OF 7 AUGUST
1975 CONCERNING THE VERY GENEROUS OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS BY MR
EDWARD J DALY OF WORLD AIRWAYS.

MR DALY REQUESTED ME TO INFORM YOU OF HIS COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE
ENTIRELY AT HIS EXPENSE,

--TRAINING FOR UP TO SIX EXPERIENCED YEMENI PILOTS TO UPGRADE
THEIR SKILLS FROM MULTI-ENGINE TRANSPORTS TO JET TRANSPORTS. MR
DALY WILL BEAR ALL COSTS OF TRAVEL, LIVING EXPENSES AND TRAINING.

--SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TWO YEMEN MEN AND TWO YEMENI WOMEN AT
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY IN CALIFORNIA. THE COURSE OF STUDY MAY BE
EITHER GRADUATE OR UNDERGRADUATE. SANTA CLARA MUST APPROVE THE
PROGRAM AS A WHOLE AND ADMIN THE STUDENTS ON THEIR OWN MERITS.

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COURSE, SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT BY BOTH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC AND REPS OF MR DALY. HOWEVER,
I STAND READY TO ASSIST IN ANY PRACTICABLE WAY WITH THE
DETAILS OF THIS VERY GENEROUS OFFER BY AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN
WHO, I BELIEVE, HAS GREAT VISION AND BOLDNESS. SINCERELY,
DAVID M RANSOM, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I.

2. FYI: JAGHMAN WAS DELIGHTED RPT DELIGHTED WITH THE
ABOVE NEWS. HE SAYS HE HAS BACKING OF PRESIDENT HAMDY AND
FONMIN ASNAG FOR FURTHER TALKS WITH WORLD WHEN MORE DETAILS
OF NEW AGREEMENT FOR 60 MILLION RPT 60 MILLION DOLS JOINT
SAUDI-YEMEN AIRLINE ARE WORKED OUT. WILL KEEP YOU POSTED. IN
MEANTIME, YOU HAVE MY CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS FOR YOUR VISIT
HERE.
RANSOM

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